

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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SAN JUAN, P.R.

BAYER AG, et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

BIOVAIL LABORATORIES, INC.,  
et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 98-1282 (RLA)  
CIVIL NO. 98-1340 (RLA)  
CIVIL NO. 98-1494 (RLA)  
CIVIL NO. 98-1768 (RLA)

**SIXTH OMNIBUS ORDER**

The following matters pending in this action are hereby  
disposed of as set forth below.

**STAY OF RULING**

Plaintiffs... Request to Hold Ruling on Biovail's Request for  
Protective Order in Abeyance Pending Consideration of Plaintiff's  
Joint Opposition, filed on February 16, 2000 (docket No. 81) is  
**GRANTED.**

**FILING UNDER SEAL**

The following motions requesting leave to file documents under  
seal are **GRANTED:**

<u>Filing</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Docket</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
2/15/2000	# 80	Biovail's Motion Requesting Leave to File Documents Under Seal.
2/22/2000	# 82	Motion to Place Under Seal Motion Entitled Plaintiffs... Submission of Supplementary Facts in Support of Motion to Compel....

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2/29/2000            # 87            Motion to Place Under Seal Motion  
 Entitled Motion for Leave to Reply to  
 Biovail's Opposition to Motion for  
 Letters Rogatory....

Due to the confidential nature of the information involved in these proceedings and the need to constantly submit materials under seal leave is hereby **GRANTED** for the parties to henceforth file documents under seal without the need to request prior authorization from the Court. Motions filed under seal shall be placed in an envelope identifying the movant as well as the title of the motion to allow for its proper docketing.

Because sealed documents are safeguarded at the Clerk's Office vault and not placed in the individual Court files, it is further ORDERED that only the original and **one copy** of all sealed documents need be filed.<sup>1</sup>

#### REPLIES

The following motions requesting leave to file a reply are **GRANTED**. Replies shall be filed no later than March 15, 2000.

<u>Filing</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Docket</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
2/29/2000	# 88	Motion for Leave to Reply to Biovail's Opposition to Motion for Letters Rogatory....

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<sup>1</sup> An additional copy may be served directly to the chambers of the undersigned.

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Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to File  
a Reply to Biovail's Opposition to  
Plaintiff's Motion to Compel With  
Respect to Pfizer's First Set of  
Interrogatories to Biovail.

In order to expedite disposition of the issues presented in  
these proceedings, leave is hereby **GRANTED** for the parties to  
henceforth file replies - if warranted - without the need to seek  
prior authorization from the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2000.



RAYMOND L. ACOSTA  
United States District Judge